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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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DAVID S. BROWN and)
RICHARD E. ROBERTSON)
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Serial No. 09/832,070)
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Filed April 10, 2001)
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NICKEL-CONTAINING ETHYLENE)
OLIGOMERIZATION CATALYST AND USE)
THEREOF)
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Group Art Unit: 1755
Examiner: James W. Pasterczyk
August 6, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$950 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.
An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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